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Group Art Unit: 1652

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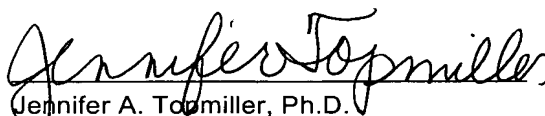
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,139 is enclosed. WO 99/40203 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 22, 2002. U. S. Patent No. 6,218,139 is the English language counterpart to WO 99/402/03.


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